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For : TOOL FOR SOIL CULTIVATING MACHINE AND MACHINE USING SUCH TOOLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add to the application an Abstract as it appears on a separate page attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1-3" to ---claim 1---.

In claim 5, line 1, change "one of claims 1-3" to ---claim 1---.

In claim 6, line 1, any of claims 1-5" to ---claim 1---.

In claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1-4 or 6" to ---claim 1---.

In claim 8, line 3, change "any of claims 1-7" to ---claim 1---.

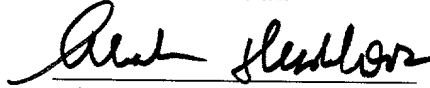
In claim 10, line 1, change "one of claims 8 or 9" to ---claim 8---.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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